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Attorney Docket No. 29240-001

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Robert K. Samson  
Serial No.: 09/766,277  
Filed: January 19, 2001  
For: INVESTMENT GUIDANCE SYSTEM WHICH ENABLES INDIVIDUALS TO RATE  
AND SELECT ASSETS BASED ON PERSONAL INVESTMENT PREFERENCES  
Examiner: Daniel S. Felten  
Art Unit: 3624

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**Mail Stop Petition**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

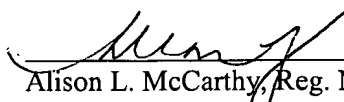
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on July 12, 2005 in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$510.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith. With the extension, a Response was due on or before January 12, 2005.

A Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) is being filed concurrently herewith, along with the appropriate petition fee of \$750.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fee that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, (Reference No. 29240-001).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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